# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOURTH DIVISION

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 13
DENNIS J. BRIDGES,	)	_
a/k/a Dino Bridges,	)	Case No. BKY 04-44869
d/b/a Dino Bridges	)	
& Associates,	)	
	)	
Debtors.	)	

# OBJECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND MOTION TO DISMISS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), by and through its attorneys, Thomas B. Heffelfinger, United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota and Roylene A. Champeaux, Assistant United States Attorney, submits the following objections to the Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan proposed by this debtor and Motion to Dismiss:

- 1. The confirmation hearing is scheduled for November 4, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. at U.S. Bankruptcy Court, United States Courthouse, Courtroom 7 West, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415.
- 2. The Court has jurisdiction over these objections and Motion to Dismiss pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5005 and Loc. R. Bankr. P. (D. Minn.) 1070-1. This is a core proceeding. The petition commencing this Chapter 13 case was filed August 31, 2004. This case is now pending in this Court.

- 3. These objections and Motion to Dismiss arise under 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322(a)(2); 1325(a)(5) and (6); and 1307(c) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3015. These objections and Motion to Dismiss are filed under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9013 and 9014 and Loc. R. Bankr. P. (D. Minn.) 3015-3, 3020-1 and 3020-3.
- 4. The United States, IRS, has a secured claim of \$24,198.00, an unsecured priority claim of \$52,885.38 and an unsecured general claim of \$13,366.36 against this debtor. The total claim is \$90,449.74, as set forth in the filed Proof of Claim of the IRS, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. The IRS may have additional priority claims due from this debtor, but they are undetermined because the debtor has not filed federal income tax returns for the years 2002 and 2003 as explained in the Affidavit of Jane Pearson, which is attached as Exhibit B.
- 6. The Plan provides for the full payment of claims entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507; however, the Plan merely estimates the amount owed to the IRS as \$7,800.00 and proposes to pay \$7,800.00. While the Plan provides that the trustee will pay the amounts actually owed as priority claims, the actual amount of the priority claim of the IRS cannot be determined until this debtor files his federal income tax returns for the years 2002 and 2003.
- 7. This is the debtor's second Chapter 13 filing since May 2003. The debtor filed a Chapter 13 Petition on May 5, 2003, Bankruptcy No. 03-43299, that was dismissed on May 24, 2004, on the

Motion of the Chapter 13 Trustee. The debtor filed the instant case three months later. See Declaration of Roylene A. Champeaux, attached hereto as Exhibit C. The IRS was never listed as a creditor in this earlier case despite the fact that the debtor owed a federal tax debt at the time of filing.

- 8. Without a determination of the actual amount of the priority claim of the IRS, the feasibility of the debtor's Plan cannot be determined in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(6).
- 9. The debtor's Plan fails to provide for payments to fully pay the secured claim of the IRS. As the Plan fails to provide for the secured claim of the IRS and as the IRS has not accepted the Plan, the Plan cannot be confirmed under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5).
- 10. The Plan is not feasible because the Plan provides for a lump sum payment to the IRS on the IRS priority tax claim in the 60th month of the Plan through the sale or refinance of the debtor's home.
- 11. The debtor has failed to establish that the sale or refinance would be sufficient to pay the IRS secured and priority claims totaling \$74,083.38. The debtor's schedules value the debtor's home at \$320,000.00 with a mortgage encumbrance of \$295,802.00. Homecomings Financial, the mortgagee, filed a Proof of Claim in the amount of \$304,819.99. The debtor's Plan recites a home mortgage default of \$40,000.00. The Proof of Claim filed

by Homecomings Financial lists a mortgage default of \$45,805.78. Anoka County also filed a Proof of Claim for overdue real estate taxes in the amount of \$1,232.84. Thusly, the debt against the homestead is greater than that portrayed in the debtor's schedules.

- 12. The debtor is married and his spouse did not join him in the instant Chapter 13 filing. According to the bankruptcy schedules, the wife has a half interest in the real estate.
- 13. Failure of the debtor's Plan to provide for full payment of the allowed priority and secured tax claims of the IRS along with feasibility is grounds for dismissal of the case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the United States prays that the Chapter 13 Plan filed by this debtor be denied confirmation and that the case be dismissed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c). Dated: October 8, 2004

THOMAS B. HEFFELFINGER United States Attorney

/e/ Roylene A. Champeaux By: ROYLENE A. CHAMPEAUX Asst. United States Attorney Attorney ID Number 154805 600 U.S. Courthouse 300 South Fourth Street Minneapolis, MN 55415 (612) 664-5685

Attorneys for the United States of America, IRS

United States B	ANKRUPTCY COURT	DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtor DE	NNIS J BRIDGES	Case Number 04-44869	THE VEIVED
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Name of Creditor (The money or property):	e person or other entity to whom the debtor owes	[] Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of	
Department of t	he Treasury - Internal Revenue Service	claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	
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	551) 312-7993 Creditor #:6040705	from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
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### Proof of Claim for Internal Revenue Taxes

Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service

In the Matter of:

DENNIS J BRIDGES AKA DINO BRIDGES

7015 W SHADOW LAKE DR LINO LAKES, MN 55014 Form 10
Attachment

Docket Number

04-44869

Type of Bankruptcy Case

Chapter 13

Date of Petition

08/31/2004

The United States has not identified a right of setoff or counterclaim. However, this determination is based on available data and is not intended to waive any right to setoff against this claim debts owed to this debtor by this or any other federal agency. All rights of setoff are preserved and will be asserted to the extent lawful.

PRIOR BANKRUPTCY(S) AFFECT THE PRIORITY DETERMINATION.

Taxpayer		Tax	Date Tax		Penalty to	Interest to	Notice of Tax Lien Filed:
ID Number	Kind of Tax	Period	Assessed	Tax Due	Petition Date	Petition Date	Date Office Location
xxx-xx-1637	INCOME	12/31/1996	05/17/1999	\$2,768.76	\$2,280.67	\$1,914.70	09/03/2003 ANOKA E
XXX-XX-1637	INCOME	12/31/1997	02/17/2003	\$1,581.58	\$889.86	\$864.43	09/03/2003 ANOKA E
XXX-XX-1637	INCOME	12/31/1998	02/17/2003	\$3,681.68	\$2,087.79	\$1,587.60	09/03/2003 ANOKA E
XXX-XX-1637	INCOME	12/31/1999	02/17/2003	\$6,540.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	09/03/2003 ANOKA E
				\$14,572.95	\$5,258.32	\$4,366.73	

Total Amount of Secured Claims:

\$24,198.00

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ID Number	Kind of Tax	Tax Period	Date Tax Assessed	Tax Due	Petition Date
XXX-XX-1637	INCOME	12/31/1999	02/17/2003	\$4,994.39	\$3,696.36
xxx-xx-1637	INCOME	12/31/2000	06/04/2001	\$3,995.62	\$847.09
xxx-xx-1637	INCOME	12/31/2001	02/17/2003	\$12,027.13	\$1,524.79
XXX-XX-1637	INCOME	12/31/2002	1 UNASSESSED-NO RETURN	\$14,400.00	\$0.00
XXX-XX-1637	INCOME	12/31/2003	1 UNASSESSED-NO RETURN	\$11,400.00	\$0,00
				\$46,817.14	\$6,068.24

**Total Amount of Unsecured Priority Claims:** 

\$52,885.38

#### **Unsecured General Claims**

Total Amount of Unsecured General Claims:

\$13,366.36

<sup>1</sup> UNASSESSED TAX LIABILITIES(S) HAVE BEEN LISTED ON THIS CLAIM BECAUSE OUR RECORDS SHOW NO RETURN(S) FILED. WHEN THE DEBTOR(S) FILES THE RETURN OR PROVIDES OTHER INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW THE CLAIM WILL BE AMENDED.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FACSIMILE FEDERAL TAX LIEN DOCUMENT

Lien Recorded : 09/03/2003 - 17:00PM

Recording Number: UCC Number :

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Area: SMALL BUSINESS/SELF EMPLOYED #9 | IRS Serial Number: 132457203

Lien Unit Phone: (800) 829-3903

This Lien Has Been Filed in Accordance with Internal Revenue Regulation 301.6323(f)-1.

Name of Taxpayer:

DENNIS J & TERRI E BRIDGES

Residence :

7015 W SHADOW LAKE DR

LIONEL LAKES, MN 55014-1908

With respect to each assessment below, unless notice of lien is refiled by the date in column(e), this notice shall constitute the certificate of release of lien as defined in IRC 6325(a).

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This notice was prepared and executed at ST PAUL, MN on this, the 02nd day of September, 2003.

Authorizing Official:

S KILPATRICK

(800) 829-3903

Title:

ACS

29-00-0008

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOURTH DIVISION BKY No. 04-44869

DENNIS J. BRIDGES, DINO BRIDGES, DINO BRIDGES & ASSO	CIATES, Plaintiff,	) ) ) )	
v.		j	AFFIDAVIT
INTERNAL REVENUE SE	RVICE,	)	
	Defendant.	)	
STATE OF MINNESOTA	) ) ss.		
COUNTY OF RAMSEY	)		

- I, Jane Pearson, Bankruptcy Specialist, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
  - 1. I am employed by Area 9 of the Internal Revenue Service
    Small Business/Self-Employed Division.
  - One of my duties is to review Chapter 13 Bankruptcy petitions and the Government records regarding the petitioner.
  - 3. I have determined Dennis J. Bridges, Dino Bridges, Dino Bridges & Associates has not filed the Federal income tax returns for the calendar years ending December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2003.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Jane E. Pearson

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me

This 29th Day of September 2004.

JAMES L. ELIASON
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
RAMSEY COUNTY
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EXHIBIT

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOURTH DIVISION

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DENNIS J. BRIDGES,	)	
a/k/a Dino Bridges,	)	Chapter 13
d/b/a Dino Bridges	)	
& Associates,	)	
	)	
Debtor.	)	

#### DECLARATION OF ROYLENE A. CHAMPEAUX

- 1. This declaration and the attached exhibits are submitted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 in connection with the Objections of the United States of America to the Confirmation of the Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan and the United States Motion to Dismiss. I am the Assistant United States Attorney to whom this case is assigned.
  - Attached are certified copies of the following:
    - A. Docket Bankruptcy No. 03-43299
    - B. Claims Register Bankruptcy No. 03-43299
- 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed o	on	19009	in	Minneapolis	, Minnesota.

POYLENE A. CHAMPEAUX

EXHIBIT

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of Minnesota (Minneapolis)

Bankruptcy Petition #: 03-43299

Date filed: 5/5/03 Date terminated: 6/23/04

Assigned to: JUDGE ROBERT J KRESSEL

Chapter 13 voluntary individual asset

\* Attorneys \*

DENNIS J BRIDGES
aka
DINO BRIDGES
dba
DINO BRIDGES & ASSOC
7015 W SHADOW LAKE DR
LINO LAKES, MN 55014
SSN: XXX-XX-1637

\* Debtor \*

JOSEPH A SKOKAN 1675 S GREELEY ST STE 100 STILLWATER, MN 55082 651-351-1975

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U S TRUSTEE 1015 U S COURTHOUSE 300 S 4TH ST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415 \* U S Trustee \*

JASMINE Z KELLER
12 S 6TH ST STE 310
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402
\* Trustee \*

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Lori Vosejpka, Acting Clerk, United States
Bankruptcy Court, District of Minnesota
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5/5/03	2	Declaration of Original Signature Re: [1-1] Electronic Voluntary Petition . (A137) [EOD 05/05/03]	tronic
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5/5/03	3	Creditor list supplied by debtor. (A137) [EOD 05	/05/03]
5/5/03	4	Chapter 13 Plan. (A137) [EOD 05/05/03]	

DECLARATION EXHIBIT A

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5/7/03	Filing Fee Paid in Full Re: [1-1] Electronic VolPetition (Filing Fee \$ 185.00 Receipt # 145348 [EOD 05/07/03]	
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6/26/03 9	Report of Chapter 13 Trustee re: [8-1] Amended WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL ACCEPTANCE (A324) [EOD 06]	
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8/11/03 12	Modified Chapter 13 Plan filed by Debtor DENNIS Proof of Service, Signature declaration (if deb filer). (A137) [EOD 08/11/03]	

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8/12/03 14	Certificate of Service by JOSEPH A SKOKAN for De J BRIDGES of [13-1] Motion To Confirm Modified DENNIS J BRIDGES, [12-1] Modified Plan by DENNI. (dbs) [EOD 08/12/03]	Plan by
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8/14/03 16	Order Granting [15-1] Default Affidavit by HOM FINANCIAL NETWORK. COURT'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILS OF ENTRY AFFIXED. (lmh) [EOD 08/14/03]	
9/4/03 17	Application for Compensation Filed by Attorney frees: \$ 1,250. Expenses: \$ 0. Proposed Order. (FEOD 09/04/03)	
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10/22/03 22	Notice of Hearing and Motion by Trustee JASMINE To Dismiss or Convert Case . Hearing Scheduled 11/20/03 at Courtroom 8 West (Minneapolis) Affic of Service. (A324) [EOD 10/22/03]	for 10:30

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10/24/03 23	Notice of Hearing and Motion by Creditor RICKY NELSON For Relief From Stay . Hearing Scheduled 11/13/03 at Courtroom 8 West (Minneapolis) , Fipaid \$ 75.00, Record: E14629; Affidavit, Memora Proof of Service, Proposed Order. (A151) [EOD 18]	d for 2:00 iling fee andum of Law,
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10/28/03 24	Report of Chapter 13 Trustee re: [23-1] Motion From Stay by RICKY AND LORI NELSON (A324) [EOD	
11/6/03 27	Withdrawal of Claim # 7 Filed by ANOKA COUNTY. [EOD 12/08/03]	(sn)
11/13/03	Minutes Re: [23-1] Motion For Relief From Stay LORI NELSON. NO OBJECTIONS FILED. MOTION TO DEFAULT. MOTION GRANTED. ORDER TO ENTER. (lmi [EOD 11/13/03]	PROCEED BY
11/13/03 25	Order Granting [23-1] Motion For Relief From St AND LORI NELSON. COURT'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILIN OF ENTRY AFFIXED. (lmh) [EOD 11/13/03]	
11/20/03	Minutes Re: [22-1] Motion To Dismiss or Converg JASMINE Z KELLER . MATTER SETTLED. AGREED ORD (dbs) [EOD 11/21/03]	
11/21/03 26	Order Denying [22-1] Motion To Dismiss or Con- JASMINE Z KELLER . CERTIFICATE OF MAILING. (db: [EOD 11/21/03]	
1/28/04 28	Modified Chapter 13 Plan filed by Debtor DENNI: Proof of Service, Signature declaration (if defiler). (A137) [EOD 01/28/04]	
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2/19/04 30	Order Confirming Postconfirmation [28-1] Modif DENNIS J BRIDGES. Certificate of Service. (rmg [EOD 02/19/04]	
4/28/04 31	Notice of Hearing and Motion by Trustee JASMIN To Dismiss or Convert Case . Hearing Scheduled	

5/20/04 at Courtroom 8 West (Minneapolis) Affidavit, Proof of Service. (A324) [EOD 04/28/04]

Docket as of October 8, 2004 1:29 pm

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5/20/04	Minutes Re: [31-1] Motion To Dismiss or Convert JASMINE Z KELLER . CASE DISMISSED. (dbs) [EOD C	_
5/24/04 32	Order Dismissing Case. Certificate of Service. ([EOD 05/24/04]	(dbs)
6/16/04 33	Chapter 13 trustee's final report in dismissed of [EOD 06/16/04]	case. (A324)
6/23/04 34	Order Closing Case and Discharging Trustee. (cnr [EOD 06/23/04]	1)
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#### Claims Data for Case 3-43299

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOURTH DIVISION

In re:	)		
	)	Chapter 13	
DENNIS J. BRIDGES,	)	_	
a/k/a Dino Bridges,	)	Case No. BKY	04-44869
d/b/a Dino Bridges	)		
& Associates,	)		
	)		
Debtor.	)		

# MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CONFIRMATION OF DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND MOTION TO DISMISS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), by and through its attorneys, Thomas B. Heffelfinger, United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota and Roylene A. Champeaux, Assistant United States Attorney, submits the following Memorandum in Support of its Objections to Confirmation of Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan and Motion to Dismiss.

- 1. The United States, IRS, has a secured priority claim of \$24,198.00, an unsecured priority claim of \$52,885.38, and an unsecured general claim of \$13,366.36 against this debtor. The total claim is in the amount of \$90,449.74 as set forth in the filed Proof of Claim of the IRS.
- 2. Since no objections to the tax claims of the IRS have been filed, the claims are deemed allowed, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. \$ 502(a).
- 3. As the debtor has not filed federal income tax returns for the years 2002 and 2003, the actual tax liabilities are unknown. Any tax liabilities due for years 2002 and 2003 would be

priority taxes, which must be paid in full. This debtor should be required to file his federal income tax returns so that the tax liabilities can be fully determined and properly treated by the Plan.

- 4. The debtor's Plan fails to provide for adequate payments to fully pay the priority claim of the IRS under 11 U.S.C. § 507 as required under 11 U.S.C. § 1322(a)(2).
- 5. The Plan fails to provide for payments to fully pay the secured claim of the IRS. As the Plan fails to provide for the secured claim of the IRS and as the IRS has not accepted the Plan, the Plan cannot be confirmed under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5).
- 6. The Plan provides that the IRS priority claim in the amount of \$61,571.00 will be paid no later than the 60th month by the sale or refinance of the debtor's home. The United States submits that the amount of the IRS priority claim cannot be established until the debtor files the missing federal tax returns. The United States further submits that the real estate is encumbered to the full extent of its value and the debtor is currently in default on his mortgage payments in the amount of \$45,800.00. The Plan provides that this mortgage default will be cured by the 18th month of the Plan or the mortgagee is granted relief from the automatic stay to foreclose. This hardly augers well for the ability of the debtor to make payments on the IRS claims. Additionally, the debtor's spouse, who according to the

schedules, has a half interest in the homestead, is not a party to this Plan and could prevent the debtor from selling or refinancing the home.

7. As the proponent of his Plan, the debtor bears the burden of proving the factors set forth in 11 U.S.C. \$ 1325(a). In re Hogue, 78 B.R. 867, 872 (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1987).

Plans that provide for balloon payments are not unfeasible <u>per</u>
<u>se</u>. However, Plans that provide for payments in the last month of
a Plan using funds from an uncertain source should be carefully
reviewed. Among the factors to be considered are:

- 1. The amount of equity in the property at the time of filing;
- 2. The debtor's present and future earnings, and employment;
- 3. The debtor's disposable income;
- 4. Whether the plan provides for payment of interest to secured creditors;
- 5. The debtor's motivation to complete a Plan;
- 6. Whether the plan provides for the payment of property taxes and other recurring charges against the real estate;
- 7. Whether the Plan provides a cushion for unexpected expenses; and
- 8. Whether the plan provides for a significant reduction of debt against the real estate such that a refinance would be likely.

<u>In re Wagner</u>, 259 B.R. 694, 700-701 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 2001).

- 8. Here the debtor has failed to establish the ability to pay the IRS secured and priority claims from the sale or refinance of the house. The timing of the sale or refinance in the 60th month puts the IRS at risk of waiting 60 months only to have the debtor voluntarily dismiss the case or be dismissed for failure to make the final payment under the Plan. The United States submits that for these reasons the debtor's proposed Chapter 13 Plan is not feasible. Lack of feasibility is further established by the failure of the debtor's 2003 Chapter 13 Plan.
- 9. Failure of the debtor's Plan to provide for full payment of the allowed priority and secured tax claims of the IRS along with feasibility is grounds for dismissal of the case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the United States prays that the Chapter 13 Plan filed by this debtor be denied confirmation and that the case be dismissed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c).

Dated: October 8, 2004

THOMAS B. HEFFELFINGER United States Attorney

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

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Chapter 13

Case No. BKY 04-44869

Debtor.

UNSWORN DECLARATION FOR PROOF OF SERVICE

I, <u>Muriel Holland</u>, employed by the Office of the United States Attorney, with office address 600 U.S. Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, declares that on October 8, 2004, I served the Objections of the United States of America to Confirmation of Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan and Motion To Dismiss, Memorandum in Support of Objections and Motion to Dismiss and proposed Order on the entities named below by mailing to each of them a copy thereof by enclosing same in an envelope with first class mail postage and depositing same in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, addressed to each of them as follows:

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And I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: October 8, 2004 Signed: /e/ Muriel Holland Muriel Holland

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#### ORDER

At Minneapolis, Minnesota, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

This matter came before the Court for hearing on Confirmation of the debtor's Plan. The United States of America, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service, filed objections to confirmation and requested an Order denying confirmation and for an Order dismissing this case. Roylene A. Champeaux, Assistant United States Attorney, appeared on behalf of the United States. Other appearances were noted on the record.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the debtor's Plan is not confirmable.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. Confirmation is denied.
- 2. The case is dismissed.

NANCY C. DREHER
United States Bankruptcy Judge